

THE TOWER.

This is the fourth day of the stock-reduction and inventory sale. Blankets, slightly soiled, not damaged, were \$2.00, inventory price, \$1.50. White flannel, reduced to \$1.50. White Crib Blankets, bound with silk tops, reduced to \$1.50. Slightly soiled, reduced to \$1.50. PUR BOAS—Very stylish Marten Boas, reduced to \$2.00, were \$3.00; Mink Boas reduced to \$1.50, were \$2.00; White Writing Paper, 3 pounds for \$2.00, worth \$3.00 a pound.

REMARKS. A lot of manufacturers' sample Stripes of 5 to 6 inches wide, mostly open-work designs, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard. A lot of 12 1/2 inch, worth up to \$1.50 a yard. CLOAKS AND CAPES.

Such prices that we have put on Cloaks have never been equalled in this city. None of these goods but what are of highest grade. Of some lots there is a comparatively limited quantity. Consequently we would advise an early selection. Costs for \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 that sold for \$1.00, and a little more.

HOSIERY. Our great Hosiery business has been brought about by giving extraordinary bargains. Past-Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 12, 12 to 14. They have double heels and heels.

Ladies' Past-Black Seamless Hosiery, 10c. Children's Black Hosiery, 5c. Ladies' Fine-Striped Hosiery, 12c, reduced to 10c.

Gentlemen's Piece-Jointed Undershirts and Drawers, all sizes, to close out, were \$1.00, reduced to 75c.

Gentlemen's Dress Silk Gloves, were \$1.00, reduced to 75c.

Ladies' Past-Black Plaid and Open-Work Aprons, reduced to 50c.

Lots of Ladies' are wearing Jerseys under their coats, and in this lot we are selling nice all-wool ones for 75c. Boys' Past-Black Shirts, were \$1.00, reduced to 75c.

50c Silk Striped Madras Blouses, were \$1.00, reduced to 75c.

12 All-wool Outings in this lot. Fine White and Cream Plaid Shirts, were \$1.00, reduced to 75c.

REMARKS OF THE SELLER. The most remarkable sale of dress-goods remnants in our business career—Ladies' All-wool Flannel Waists, were \$1.00, reduced to 75c.

Heavy Wide-Unbleached Cotton, 1 1/2 yds. a yard.

Good Apron Gingham reduced to 3 to 4 yds. a yard.

Infants' All-wool Cashmere Shirts, same button all the way down front. They are very nice, and the price was \$1.00, now they are 75c.

JULIUS E. L. E. SON, THE TOWER, Corner Second and Broad.

MR. GEO. L. EARNEST DEAD.

One of the Oldest Residents of Hanover Passes Away.

Mr. George L. Earnest, one of the oldest citizens of Hanover, and for many years a resident and business-man of this city, died at his home, in the county, yesterday morning.

Mr. Earnest was born in Hanover, in 1814, and spent his entire life of eighty-three years in this vicinity. He was engaged in business in Richmond during the greater portion of his life, and was well known throughout the city. As a young man, he came to Richmond and secured an apprenticeship as a coach-builder.

When this was completed he went to sea, remaining away three years. Saving the money he earned while ploughing the waves, he returned here and located in the grocery business near the New Market. He subsequently conducted a livery-stable on Council Chamber Hill, and in connection with this ran a line of omnibuses from Rocketts to Brook Avenue. This venture proved unsuccessful, and he withdrew from the business. He got on his feet again, though, after a struggle, and built a stable on Eleventh street, where he re-established the livery business.

When the war broke out Mr. Earnest was over-sea, but he joined the Confederate service, enlisting in the Henrico Light Dragoons, following General Henry A. Wise through West Virginia. His health failing him, he was sent back to Richmond, and assigned to duty in charge of the staff-stable. He remained in that capacity until the surrender, and thereafter conducted the Sader's Hotel, on lower Main street, for a number of years. His business for three years, and then moved out to his farm, in Hanover, where he spent the remainder of his days. His strength gradually wasted away, and he died of old age.

He leaves four sons—Messrs. Charles A. and Joseph B. Earnest, of Norfolk; James A. and A. C. of Richmond—and five daughters—Messdames James A. Alton, W. T. T. Tucker, and S. A. Tucker, of this city; and A. C. Gibson, of Hanover, and Miss Mildred Earnest, in Henrico county.

One of his daughters-in-law, a sister of Sergeant Talley, of the Second Police District—died only last week, and was buried last Sunday.

Mr. Earnest's funeral will take place from Bethesda church, in Hanover, today, at 1 o'clock.

MR. JOHN GALLAGHER DEAD.

Mr. John Gallagher, for many years an esteemed citizen of Richmond, died at his residence, No. 69 north Sixth street, yesterday morning, in the 63d year of his age.

Mr. Gallagher was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland. He was a man of some attainments and followed a clerical calling.

His funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral this morning at 11 o'clock, and his remains will be interred in Mount Calvary cemetery.

MRS. GORDON PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Frances H. Gordon, wife of Mr. William B. Gordon, died at the residence of her husband, No. 102 south Cherry street, early yesterday morning, in the 64th year of her age.

Mrs. Gordon led an exemplary and consistent Christian life, and her death is regretted by a very large circle of acquaintances. The funeral will take place from Calvary Baptist church at 11 o'clock this morning, and the interment will be made in the family burying-ground, near Ridge Church, in Henrico county.

WIFE OF AN OFFICER.

Mrs. Julia Howell, wife of Police-Officer J. P. Howell, died at her residence, No. 824 west Day street, in the 22d year of her age.

The funeral took place from the Church of the Holy Trinity, and the interment was made in River-View cemetery last Monday.

Mrs. Howell leaves a husband, one child, a mother, sister, and five brothers to mourn their irreparable loss.

OTHER DEATHS.

Mrs. Virginia Graeme, widow of Mr. John Graeme, died at her residence, No. 102 south Cherry street, at the home of Mr. E. E. Elmore, Tuesday morning, in the 64th year of her age. The funeral took place at the family residence, in Holy Trinity church, at 3 o'clock.

The last rites will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joel T. Tucker, and the interment will be in Oakwood.

The following persons will act as pall-bearers: Messrs. Kelly W. Smith, Charles Wright, W. C. Folkes, Charles Bradley, and Harvey Pense.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HUGHES.

The funeral of Mrs. Narcissa F. Hughes, whose death occurred Tuesday evening from injuries received in falling from a car of the Traction line, will take place from the Traction line, at the home of Mr. E. E. Elmore, Tuesday morning, in the 64th year of her age. The funeral will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joel T. Tucker, and the interment will be in Oakwood.

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"A Pair of Jacks" at the Academy.

One of the characters in "A Pair of Jacks," which was presented at the Academy last night, has the words, "We are very, very, stupid," put into her

YOST-TUCKER CASE.

FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S FEDERAL HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

ATTACK ON VIRGINIA ELECTION LAW.

It Is Made by the Contestant, Who Speaks in His Own Behalf—Committee Report in Favor of Tucker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 20.—(Special.)—The feature of today's session of the House was the Yost-Tucker contested election case from the Tenth Virginia District. There were two reports from Elections Committee No. 3, that of the majority being in favor of Tucker, the sitting member, and that of the minority, which was presented by General James A. Walker (Republican), of Virginia, in favor of Yost, the contestant.

There was only about a quorum of the House present, but on the floor and occupying member's seats were numerous friends of Yost, who he had marshaled to aid him in securing, if possible, the salary for the two years ending March 4th next, and the expenses of the contest. Among these were Colonel James D. Brady, Judge Edmund Waddill, and ex-Congressman George E. Bowden.

Mr. Yost himself, being an ex-member, was accorded the privilege of the floor, which he took advantage of to make a speech in his own behalf. This was done on motion of General Walker, and there being no objection, Yost made a bitter attack on the Virginia election laws. He failed, however, to show that a ballot printed in German script had been made any difference to the majority of his own constituents, who could not read a ballot printed in any sort of type.

Yost was applauded by the Republicans at the conclusion of his speech, which occupied an hour in its delivery. Representative Tucker will reply to-morrow, and a vote will be taken at 4:30 P. M.

The majority of the Elections Committee find that Tucker's majority was 22; the minority that Yost's majority was 73.

The election was the first one held under the Walton Australian ballot law of Virginia.

MR. CODDING'S SPEECH.

Mr. Coddling (Republican), of Pennsylvania, made the first speech in favor of the committee's report.

Mr. Coddling revealed the fact that besides the votes for Yost, which he had secured, he had secured for Yost the votes of the majority of the committee, as required by the majority in the view of the majority, the contestant claimed to have secured the votes of the majority of the committee, and to appoint competent and proper Republican election officers in some precincts, and by the illegal actions of election officers in other precincts, in connection with their aid to Yost, to enable voters in the preparation of their ballots.

Mr. Coddling was followed by the contestant, Representative-elect Yost, who was granted the privilege of the floor by unanimous consent of the House. His speech proceeded upon the theory that the election was a fraud, and that he had been treated as a valid throughout the contest by the contestant's representative and by the committee itself. They had been in the contest for themselves by Democratic election officers, as plainly indicating the purpose and intention of the voters.

Yost, from the legal questions involved in the consideration of the ballots, Mr. Yost devoted some time to the allegation that the contestant had been in the field, including several farmers. This latter circumstance was particularly gratifying, as it serves to demonstrate the excellent feeling that exists between the club and the landowners.

The first run was from the clubhouse to the Brooke bridge. At this point a bagged fox was turned loose, and gave the hunters a lively gallop, though rather a short one for poor Keyward, who travelled scarcely a mile before he overtook him. The brevity of the run was somewhat of a disappointment, as the fox and the course past Bloomsdale back to the clubhouse.

This run was a very fast one, and the afternoon's sport was brought to a close shortly after 6 o'clock. The members of the club and the members of the press, who had been present, departed themselves on one of the live and pleasant days of the season.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Senator William L. Jordan, of Halifax, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Lewis Baker left yesterday for his father's residence, No. 230 east Marshall street.

Governor O'Ferrall is improving steadily. He was able to sit up for a short while yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Madison is very ill at the residence of his mother, No. 823 north Twenty-second street.

Mr. Ambrose Pace, having accepted a position in Evansville, Ind., will leave for his new home on Monday next.

Mr. J. M. M. Gregory, of north Fifth street, who has a gripe, is reported much better.

Hon. John R. Brown, who is contesting the seat of Hon. John C. Hunter, is in the city in conference with his counsel.

Dr. Ramon D. Garlin, of this city, was called to Trenton, N. J., yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Garlin, who is very ill, is in the city.

Major Otway S. Allen is confined to his home as the result of an injury to his knee, which he received while hunting with the Deep-Run hounds.

Mrs. R. L. Norris left yesterday to attend the opera in New York. During her absence, she will be the guest of her father, Colonel A. G. Dickinson, at the Marlborough.

Chief-Deputy Tyler was at his desk in the Internal Revenue Office yesterday with relatives and friends in West Virginia and in Jefferson.

Mr. F. R. C. Jones, formerly of Richmond, is a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in the city returned yesterday to Selma, N. C.

Mr. Daniels (Republican), of New York, chairman of Elections Committee No. 1, made a strictly legal argument to sustain

the conclusions of the minority of the committee that the House was justified in using the ballot to determine the intention of the voter, notwithstanding the requirements of the State law.

Mr. Daniels was the last speaker.

TO HEAR MR. EMBEL'S REPORT.

Retrenchment Committee Meets To-night to Continue its Work.

The Council Committee on Retrenchment and Reform will meet in regular session in Room No. 5 of the City Hall at 8 o'clock to-night. The report of the subcommittee appointed to call upon the Mayor and ascertain the name of the member who had, as alleged, made certain remarks to him regarding the ordinance reducing certain salaries, will be submitted by Mr. Embel, who will, as stated in yesterday's Dispatch, be confined only to the interview between Mr. Rountree and Mayor Taylor.

The committee at its last meeting particularly investigated the operations of the City Tax Collector, City Treasurer, and Commissioner of the Revenue. It was decided at this session of the committee that the work of examining the operations of the City Treasurer, and of the City Tax Collector, should be continued before any new matter is taken up. A very important matter which the body will probably consider further to-night is that of the title of the property of the City.

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

MR. TURPINE'S ANTI-NICARAGUA CANAL SPEECH STILL UNFINISHED.

THE YOST-TUCKER CONTEST.

Majority Report, Favoring the Incumbent, Advocated by Messrs. Coddling and Jenkins, Republicans.

Vote on the Case This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 20.—The Senate passed to-day the bill for the erection of a new custom-house building in New York, on the site of the present building, at a cost not exceeding \$500,000; appropriating \$250,000 for one year's rental of temporary premises, and appointing, at a salary of \$5,000 each, a board of five building commissioners. The bill now goes to the House.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Morgan, as to Pacific railroad defaults, was laid aside without action, and that offered by Mr. Pettigrew (Silverite), of South Dakota, as to the division lines between Venezuela and British Guiana, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The joint resolution as to electric conduits in the city of Washington was discussed during the morning hour. Mr. Paulkner (Democrat), of West Virginia, replying to the speech of Mr. Hill (Democrat), of New York, on Tuesday, it went over without action.

Mr. Turpin (Democrat), of Indiana, continued his onslaught on the Nicaraguan canal bill, speaking for two hours, and stating his opposition to the bill. He likened the securities offered by the company for the \$500,000 of concession by the government to bogus mortgages, and to "Peter Funk" securities, and quoted the figures of the company's estimate of the cost of the government engineers' estimates to prove what he termed the enormity of suppression practiced by the company.

The legislative appropriation bill was then taken up and finished, and the House bill of last session, relieving foreign yachts from tonnage charges, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Chandler's bill for representation of the United States at any international monetary conference that may be held was postponed till Tuesday next.

At 6 o'clock, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The consideration of a contested-election case gave the House to-day an opportunity to indulge in some political discussion as relating to elections in Virginia. It was that of Jacob Yost vs. Daniel Tucker, of the Tenth District, District of Virginia, for possession of a seat in the Fifty-fourth Congress. The majority of Committee on Elections No. 3, and a majority of the Republican members, recommended that Mr. Tucker be permitted to retain his seat; that Messrs. Walker (Republican), of Virginia, and Thomas (Republican), of Michigan, be reported as dissenters.

The point in dispute was as to the counting of certain "imperfect" ballots, which the State law declared should be thrown out. If they were counted, Yost would receive a small majority; if not, Tucker would have a small majority.

The majority were of the opinion that they came in fatal conflict with the law, and should be rejected; the minority said that, as the intent of the law was to be determined from them, they should be counted.

The report of the majority was advocated by Messrs. Coddling (Republican), of Wisconsin, members of the committee; and that of the minority, by Mr. Yost, the contestant, who was accompanied by Messrs. Coddling, of Wisconsin, and Jenkins (Republican), of Ohio, and Daniels (Republican), of New York.

An agreement was reached to take a vote on the case to-morrow, at 4:30 o'clock.

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